Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 8 as follows:

The present invention relates to a portable radio communication apparatus including a housing, and in particular, relates to a ~~potable~~ portable radio communication apparatus provided with a boom portion and a part of housing operating as an antenna.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 20, line 1 as follows:

Referring to Figs. 1A and 1B, the portable radio communication apparatus according to the first preferred embodiment includes an upper housing 102 and a lower housing 103, where the housings 102 and 103 are connected with each other through a circular cylindrical uniaxial hinge portion 104, so as to be foldable through the circular cylindrical uniaxial hinge portion 104. The upper housing 102 includes an upper first housing portion 102a arranged on the inside thereof, and an upper second housing portion 102b arranged on the outside thereof. These upper first and second housing portions 102a and 102b are bonded and coupled together. A surface of the upper first housing portion 102a that ~~opposes to~~ is opposed to the inside of the same apparatus will be referred to as an inner side surface, and a surface of the upper second housing portion 102b that ~~opposes~~ is opposed to the outside of the same apparatus will be referred to as an outer side surface, hereinafter. Further, the hinge portion 104 is formed integrally, for example, with the upper

first housing portion 102a, is fitted into the central portion of an upper end (located between an upper left end 103p and an upper right end 103q) of the lower housing 103, and is penetrated through a circular cylindrical hollow of the circular cylindrical hinge portion 104. This leads to that the upper housing 102 and the lower housing 103 are rotatable and foldable about the hinge portion 104 by a circular cylindrical shaft (not shown) extending into the upper left end 103p and the upper right end 103q of the lower housing 103. The two housing portions 102a and 102b are penetrated into the upper first housing portion 102a from the inner side surface to the outer side surface and screwed by respective screws 113 and 114 on the left and right corner portions of the lower ends to a screw reception portion 115 of the upper second housing portion 102b.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 21, line 13 as follows:

Further, a liquid crystal display 105 is located substantially in the central portion of the inner side surface of the upper first housing portion 102a and a sound hole portion 106 is arranged above the liquid crystal display 105 at an upper end portion of the inner side surface of the upper first housing portion 102a. A loudspeaker 154 of Fig. 2, that generates a voice of a party on the other end of the communication line during a telephone conversation, is arranged immediately under the sound hole portion 106 so that a user of the portable radio communication apparatus can listen to the voice generated by the loudspeaker 154 through the sound hole portion 106. Further, a

microphone 107 is arranged on a surface of the lower housing 103 that ~~opposes~~ is opposed to the inside (whose surface will be referred to as an inner side surface hereinafter) in the vicinity of a lower end on an opposite side to the hinge portion 104, and a chargeable battery 108 is arranged on a surface of the opposite side to the microphone 107 on the lower housing 103 (whose surface will be referred to as an outer side surface hereinafter). A printed wiring board 109 is arranged on the inside of the lower housing 103 and substantially in the central portion of the lower housing 103 in the thickness direction thereof. As shown in Fig. 2, a radio communication circuit 110 that includes a radio receiver 152 and a radio transmitter 153 is formed on the printed wiring board 109.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 22, line 7 as follows:

A connection point 111 that serves as a feeding point of the radio communication circuit 110 is connected with a screw 113 of the upper housing 102 through an antenna ~~element 122~~ element 112, and the screw 113 is electrically connected with the conductor portion of the upper first housing portion 102a. The antenna ~~element 122~~ element 112 is provided so as to extend from the radio communication circuit 110 of the lower housing 103 to the screw 113 through an inside of an upper right end of the lower housing 103, an inside of the hinge portion 104, and an inside of the upper second housing portion 102b.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 22, line 16 as follows:

As shown in Fig. 1C, an electrical conductor ring 112a having a circular hole 112h is provided on one end of the antenna ~~element 122~~ element 112. The screw 113 is penetrated through the circular hole 112h, and contacted and electrically connected with the conductor ring 112a. Therefore, the connection point 111 of the radio communication circuit 110 is electrically connected with the conductor portion of the upper first housing portion 102a through the antenna element 112 and the screw 113, and then, the antenna element 112 and the conductor portion of the upper first housing portion 102a operate as a first antenna element 102A of Fig. 2 of the portable radio communication apparatus.